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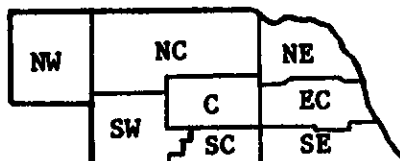


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WEATHER

Temperatures averaged near normal across the State with warm days and cool nights. Precipitation averaged around a half inch for the week.

GENERAL

Nebraska farmers continued to push forward with their fieldwork, interrupted briefly by rain showers. Planting of grain sorghum, soybeans and dry beans occurred along with replanting of some corn and sorghum that were damaged by wind, hail or insects. Other producers were busy cultivating, harvesting hay, spraying for insects and completing operations on summer fallowed land. Also, a few operators have begun irrigating to aid emergence and early crop development. The number of days suitable for fieldwork averaged 5.2.

Topsoil moisture supplies were 22% short, 76% adequate and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 8% short, 90% adequate and 2% surplus. A year ago, topsoil moisture was 12% short, 68% adequate and 20% surplus. Subsoil supplies were 2% short, 79% adequate and 19% surplus.

CROPS

All of Nebraska's corn crop had emerged with exception of a few fields being replanted. This compares to 80% for both last year and the 5-year average. Cutworms remained a concern across the State along with some reports of European corn borer moths flying in the North-eastern District.

CROPS (Cont.)

Grain sorghum moved ahead to 97% planted, compared to 65% last year and 70% average. Emergence equaled 90%, compared to 30% last year and 45% average. Greenbugs and chinchbugs were reported in the East Central and Southeastern Districts with some control measures being taken.

Soybean planting also reached 97% complete, compared to 65% last year and 75% average. Some replanting occurred due to crusting of the soil in a few fields. Soybean emergence advanced to 90%, compared to 35% a year ago and 45% average. The bean leaf beetle continued to cause concern in the eastern three districts.

Winter wheat condition rated 7% fair, 74% good and 19% excellent, a slight improvement over a week earlier. Heading was completed last week, compared to 75% last year and 85% average. Twenty-five percent was turning color compared to 0% last year and 6% average. Development of this year's crop continued to be seven to ten days ahead of normal. Some hail damage was reported in a few southwestern and Panhandle counties.

The first cutting of alfalfa reached 75% complete, compared to 30% last year and 45% average. Alfalfa and wild hay remained in mostly good condition.

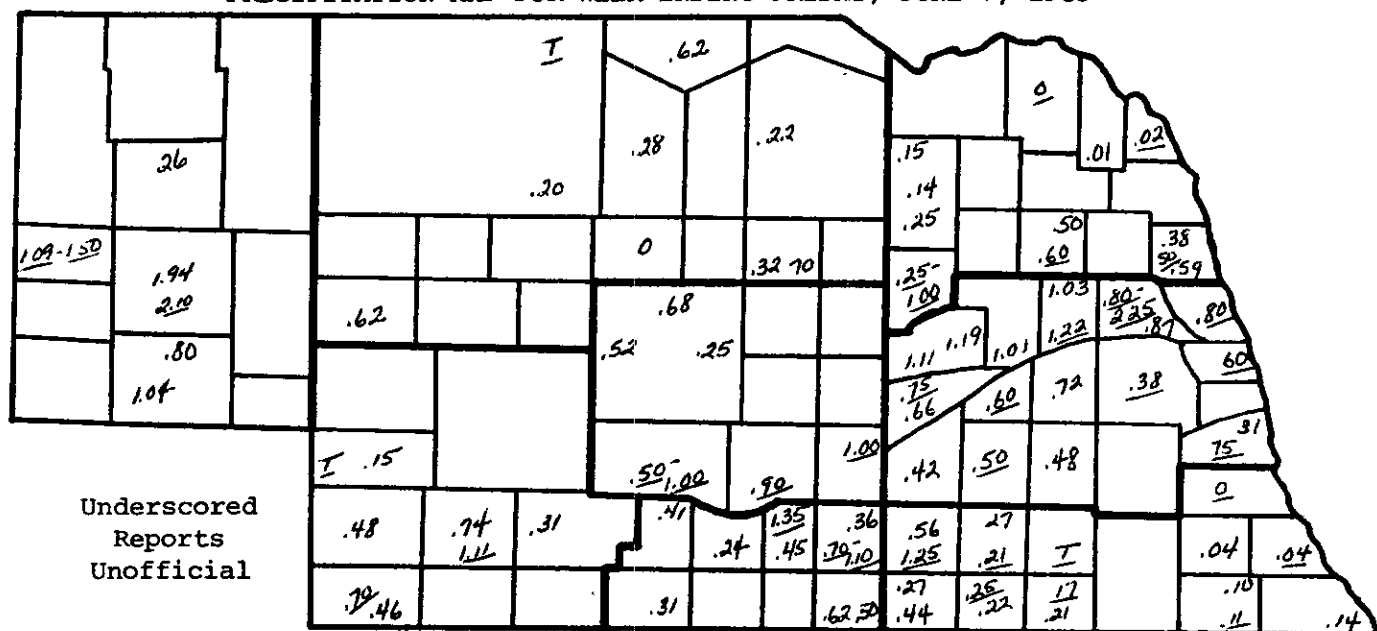
LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range condition rated 2% short, 88% adequate and 10% surplus. Continued moisture receipts have provided good to excellent grazing over most of the State.

Precipitation, April 1 - June 7, 1985

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week.....	1.01	.37	.29	.48	.78	.43	.41	.25
Total since April 1.....	4.79	6.51	9.71	8.66	9.47	6.07	9.71	7.35
Normal since April 1.....	5.78	6.21	7.36	6.81	7.62	5.81	6.93	7.99

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1985



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 1985

Station		Temperature				Precipitation
		Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches <u>1/</u>
		Max	Min			
NW	Chadron	95	45	65	--	.73
	Scottsbluff	96	51	68	+3	.80
	Sidney	90	50	66	--	---
NC	Ord	96	47	67	--	---
	Valentine	98	44	66	+1	.30
NE	Norfolk	102	47	68	0	.59
	Sioux City	103	47	69	+1	T
CEN	Grand Island	101	51	69	0	.78
EC	Lincoln	99	49	69	-2	.75
	Omaha	99	49	68	-1	.50
SW	Imperial	104	49	69	--	.00
	North Platte	99	49	65	-1	.33

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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